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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (CPA)**  
**Filing Date Granted**

The Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) request filed on 3-3-00 is entitled to a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1). The CPA request, however, lacks the filing fee(s) and/or items indicated below.

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the fee(s), item(s), and any surcharge required below to avoid abandonment of this CPA. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The total amount owed by applicant is the sum of items 1(a) or (b), 2, and 3 (if checked) below.

- ☒ 1 The statutory basic filing fee is:  
☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

(a) Applicant must submit \$ 690.00 to complete the basic filing fee and the \$130.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) (non-small entity), or \$ 345.00 to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and file a small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 claiming such status (if the prior application was entitled to small entity status and such status is still proper and desired, a new small entity statement is not required (37 CFR 1.28)).

(b) Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

- ☒ 2 Additional claim fees of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (non-small entity) or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (small entity) for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (non-small entity) or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (small entity) for \_\_\_\_\_ claims over 20.  
\$ 260.00 (non-small entity) or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (small entity) for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☐ 3 A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
- ☐ 4 The CPA request is unsigned. Applicant must file a signed duplicate or ratification of the CPA request.
- ☐ 5 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of this Notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

Direct the reply and any questions about this Notice to

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